List of Sugar-Cane Insects

A Synonymic Catalogue of the Sugar-Cane Insects and Mites of the World, and of their Insect Parasites and Predators, Arranged Systematically.[1]

(A Review)

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This work should be of great value to anyone concerned with sugar-cane insects. It presents in a convenient form all "available" records of such insects and mites, their parasites, and insect predators. In the author's words, "An attempt has been made at completeness to .... December, 1952." The criterion for inclusion of a species in the list has been that it feeds on the tissues of the sugar-cane plant. This excludes some species which may be commonly associated with sugar cane but which do not attack the plant itself.

The paper is in two parts. Part I lists the sugar-cane insects by order, family, and scientific name; gives the country or countries where it is known to attack sugar cane; and cites any known parasites or predators, by genus. Part II is a list of the parasites and predators, the known host or hosts, and the known distribution.

Synonyms and erroneous names are included in the list and cross-referenced.

[1] By Harold E. Box. 101 pp. Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, London, 1953. Price $2.25.